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TAGS: ETRD; EAGR; BR

SUBJ: SUGAR: GEPLACEA MEETING IN PANAMA

REFS: (A) STATE 165902; (B) BRASILIA 3042; (C) PANAMA 4874

1. CONGEN OFFICER MET WITH TEIXEIRA LEITE, IAA EXPORT DIR, WHO ATTENDED GEPLACEA MEETING IN PANAMA JULY 5 - 9. ACCORDING TO LEITE, MAIN BUSINESS OF GEPLACEA MEETING WAS EXAMINATION OF PHILIPINE USE OF "CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATION" (REF B) IN SU MARKET. BRAZIL AND SEVERAL OTHER GEPLACEA MEMBERS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THIS DEVICE AND FOUND PHILIPPINE DEFENSE OF THEIR USE UNSATISFACTORY. ALSO ON AGENDA WAS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC USE OF US DOMESTIC SUGAR CONTRACTS (NUMBER 12) INSTEAD OF USUAL NUMBER 11 CONTRACTS USED BY FOREIGN EXPORTERS TO US MARKET. DOMINICAN EXPLANATION THAT THIS WAS DUE TO EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WAS ACCEPTED BY GEPLACEA MEMBERSHIP.

2. LEITE WAS UNHAPPY WITH GEPLACEA DECISION TO SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING IN HAVANA (MARCH, 1977). HE STATED THIS WAS A POLITICAL DECISION WHICH HAD BEEN OPPOSED BY BRAZIL AND WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR BRAZIL AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS TO ATTEND. FONMIN OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED GEPLACEA MEETING (COUNSELOR PAULO  
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DYRCEU PINHEIRO, CHIEF, BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION) NOTED THAT

GEPLACEA MIGHTFHOLD A MID-JANUARY MEETING IN MEXICO.

3. LEITE REPORTED THAT NEGOTIATING POSITIONS FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT WERE NOT DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. PINHEIRO SAID HE WOULD CHARACTERIZE GEPLACEA AS STILL IN THE "CONSOLIDATION" PHASE.

4. PINHEIRO NOTED THAT NO QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AT THE MEETING ABOUT COPERSUCAR'S PURCHASE OF HILLS BROS. CRIMMINS

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